

# THE LINK

Truro and District  
Motor Club Limited



August 2013

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## Tulip Treasure Hunt - Sunday 27 October 2pm

Great fun driving event open to everyone  
Answer the clues and spot the code boards along the route  
Road book provided with tulip route instructions  
No prior knowledge or maps required

The start is at Vospers, Treliske, Truro. The route is about 30 miles and will take 2-3 hours. In the road book there are questions which you can only answer by spotting relevant objects, sign posts, house names etc along the way. You get points for correct answers and whoever has the most points wins. There will be a prize-giving at the finish at The Victoria Inn, Threemilestone, Truro.

**Who can take part?** Anyone can enter. You don't have to be a member of the motor club. We are hoping lots of new people will join in. You just need a road-legal car and a full UK driving licence. Most entrants just have a driver and navigator but extra passengers are allowed.

**How do I enter?** You must book your place beforehand on the official entry form. It costs £17.50 per car or £15 for TDMC club members. The supplementary regulations and entry form are on the club website [www.trurodmc.co.uk](http://www.trurodmc.co.uk) or telephone 01326 376968 or 340344. The closing date is Tuesday 22 October.

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## AutoSOLO report - Sunday 11 August

Yet again John H Collins organised a superb event at Cornwall College, Camborne. There were three different tests and each test was attempted three times. The first, probably the easiest to follow, was enjoyed with hardly anyone going wrong. Test two was more complicated, with several cars not getting the route correct, so attracting fails. The third test was probably a little faster than the other two, but again some drivers did not get it right.

Special mention must be made of Mark Crowle in his Saxo, who had FTD, mainly due to his consistent driving ability. Kylie Allen, driving the same car, was even more consistent, with her times on each run almost exactly the same but not quite matching Mark's times. Several other drivers were outstanding in their driving: Steve (sideways) Hatton in his Altezza and Matt Ewer in his Toyota MR2. Many other drivers were great to watch, including Ross Dodds in his massive Subaru Legacy Estate, Frank Gillet in his very quick Westfield and Paul Munro in his super fast Lotus Sunbeam.



Photo: Matt Ewer, Toyota MR2, by Dave Brenton

Results: FTD Mark Crowle. 1<sup>st</sup> in class awards: James Menear, Kylie Allen, Ian Roscorla, Frank Gillett

Andrew, of Iguana Grill, catered a tasty range of food and drink. Drivers and spectators helped to clear the course, making the clear up in a matter of minutes, which was much appreciated by the organisers. The next two events are: Sunday 1 September & Saturday afternoon 28 September.

By Allen Iggulden

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## Visit to Prodrive factory

We are organising a club visit to the Prodrive factory in Banbury (see [www.prodrive.com](http://www.prodrive.com)). This is planned for early/mid October on a weekday. The date will be agreed with whoever wants to go. Maximum 15 people per tour. Special club member price £10 (usually £27) plus minibus travel at cost. Please contact Bob Eddy if you want to go: [bob.eddy@btinternet.com](mailto:bob.eddy@btinternet.com)

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### Euro Car Parts Trade Account

Don't forget we have a trade account with Euro Car Parts. The trade discount is available to all current TDMC members. You just need to produce your club membership card in the Truro branch. If you want to go to a different branch let us know and we will give you the account number.

Euro Car Parts is the UK's leading distributor of parts for all makes of cars and light commercial vehicles. They have over 130,000 different stocked part numbers. Over 400,000 retail customers regularly visit the stores for DIY parts, car care products and accessories.

Threemilestone Industrial Est, Truro, TR4 9LD  
(next door to Jaguar/Land Rover)  
Tel 01872 300737  
8-6pm Mon-Fri and 8-4pm on Sat

Contact Melody: [newsletter@trurodmc.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@trurodmc.co.uk)

### AutoSOLO Championship

Current championship positions

1	James Menear
2	Matt Ewer
3	Mark Crowle
4	Frank Gillett
5	Kylie Allen
6	Steve Hatton
7	Mark Garratt
8	Les Duff
9	Ross Almond
10	Peter Smith
=10	Ryan Freeman

Next dates: Sunday 1 September  
Saturday afternoon 28 September

See [www.trurodmc.co.uk/AutoSOLO.html](http://www.trurodmc.co.uk/AutoSOLO.html)

Contact John H Collins: [autosolo@trurodmc.co.uk](mailto:autosolo@trurodmc.co.uk)  
or 07751 212075 (9am – 9pm please)

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### Ubique DIY

A new self service workshop has opened in Helston run by club member Reg Perrett for the motor enthusiast, budding or trained mechanic and those wishing to save money by repairing and maintaining their own vehicle in a clean, safe and friendly workshop environment.  
[www.ubiquemotordiy.com](http://www.ubiquemotordiy.com)

### Diary Dates

Plymouth Motor Club's Tamar Tour takes place on Sunday 22 September. Details from [www.plymouthmotorclub.co.uk](http://www.plymouthmotorclub.co.uk)

Camel Vale Motor Club is organising a Touring Assembly for classic cars on Sunday 6 October. Details from [rjbhoskin@talktalk.net](mailto:rjbhoskin@talktalk.net)

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### Boconnoc Festival Rally 2013

On Sunday 28 July, Truro, Camel Vale, Newquay, Plymouth and South Hams Motor Clubs ran the Boconnoc Motorsport Carnival. It proved a popular venue as they were over subscribed with entries. There were some very interesting rally cars entered, ranging from the usual RS/Cosworth Escorts, through to a Ford Anglia and a few Minis. Where I was marshalling we saw some daring approaches to the bends in the deer park. Some of the fastest drivers hardly seemed to lift off on the descent through the deer park. Amazingly, all got through the runs in both directions with only one car catching the bank and being thrown up about 5 feet into the air. Cones and straw bales were clipped and were replaced or returned but we had very few incidents. Overall winner was Richard Fishleigh and Pete Guymer in their Subaru Impreza. The different stages were either won by them, or by Ford Escorts of all descriptions. Special mention must be made of car number 6, a green BMW, which was most entertaining to watch. Also it was good to see car number 5, a blue Ford Anglia that seemed to be keeping up with the modern rally cars. A great day was had by all with the final stage being around the paddock so that all spectators and mechanics saw the action. More details at [www.boconnocmotorsport.co.uk/](http://www.boconnocmotorsport.co.uk/)

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### Cornish Speed Championship

The championship was won by Philip Pearn in his 998cc Stuart Taylor R1. Full results:  
[www.speedchamp.cornishmotorsport.co.uk](http://www.speedchamp.cornishmotorsport.co.uk)

### Annual Awards Lunch

The TDMC annual awards lunch takes place on Sunday 15 December at Alverton Hotel, Truro. Please put the date in your diary.